HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by:	Stilwell,	Grubb

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Trent Van Haaften.

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will be losing a valued member with the retirement of Representative Trent Van Haaften; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften has been a member of the Indiana House of Representatives since 2004 and serves in the leadership position of Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften serves as chairman of the Indiana House Committee on Public Policy, and as a member of the Indiana House Judiciary Committee as well as the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften has served the constituency of House District 76 which includes Posey, Vandenburgh, and Gibson counties to the best of his ability; and

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Whereas, Before becoming a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Van Haaften served as the Posey County Prosecutor from 1995-2003; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften is also a past president and member of the Posey County Community Foundation and has been a member of the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club, the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Association as well as the National District Attorneys Association; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften received his Bachelor of Arts from Lake Forest College and his J.D. from Drake University Law School; and

Whereas, Representative Van Haaften is a member of First United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Representative Trent Van Haaften will be greatly missed in the Indiana House of Representatives; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Representative Trent Van Haaften for his dedicated and honorable service to his constituency and the state of Indiana and wishes him happiness in his retirement and the best of luck in future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Trent Van Haaften and his family.

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